## SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY MIDDLESEX COUNTY

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JUSTIN THOMPSON,

Plaintiff,

ORDER ν.

MERCK & CO., INC. and MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP., Defendants.

Docket No. MID-3743-16

This matter having been opened to the Court by Sherman, Silverstein, Kohl, Rose & Podolsky, P.A., attorneys for the Plaintiff, and the Court having considered the papers filed in support and in opposition thereto, if any, and for other good cause being shown, it is on this day of September, 2017, ORDERED that Sherman, Silverstein, Kohl, Rose & Podolsky, P.A. is hereby relieved as counsel for the Plaintiff; and it is further ORDERED, pursuant to PPO No. 16, that the Plaintiff shall have up and until November 7, 2017, to find a new attorney to represent his interests in this matter, or to note his intention to appear pro se; however, if Plaintiff fails to either obtain new counsel or enter an appearance to prosecute the case pro se by November 7, 2017, the case shall be subject to dismissal for failure to prosecute with prejudice; and it is further ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served upon all counsel of record within Jana XIP D

days of receipt.

The Honorable James Hyland, J.S.C.

On this date, pursuant to R. 1:6-2 The court's statement of reasons have been set forth on the record.